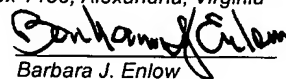




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AMENDMENT

Commissioner:

In response to the Office action dated June 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Formal Drawing Figures, Figs. 1-3, are attached following page 8 of this paper.

Applicant **Petitions the Commissioner** to extend the time for response to the Office action for one (1) month from September 9, 2004 to October 9, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.

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